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Application of: Jerussi *et al.*

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METHODS OF THEIR SYNTHESIS AND
USE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Applicants request that the following amendments and remarks be considered by the Examiner and entered into the file of the application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 20-38 without prejudice.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please add above the first paragraph on page 1, the following paragraph:

--This application is a Division of Application No. 09/510,241, filed February 22, 2000, now allowed, which claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/122,277, filed March 1, 1999 and Provisional Application No. 60/148,324, filed on August 11, 1999, each of which is incorporated herein by reference.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 and 39-57 appear in this application for the Examiner's review and consideration. Claims 20-38 have been canceled without prejudice.

The specification has been amended to recite the priority information of the present application.

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No fee is believed to be due for this submission. Should any fees be required, please charge such fees to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

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